



Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications 2

Peer-learning activity

General principles of automatic recognition of HE access qualifications

Agenda

22 April 2026

Holiday Inn Yerevan – Republic Square by IHG, 2 Amiryan Street, 0010 Yerevan, Armenia

Hosted by National Information Center for Academic Recognition and Mobility (ArmENIC)

Time	Topic
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 10:05	Welcome by Gayane Harutyunyan, ArmENIC
10:05 – 10:25	Education system of Armenia with a focus on the higher education access qualifications <i>Gayane Harutyunyan, ArmENIC</i> <i>Q & A</i>
10:25 – 10:50	ARAQUA 2 project and other European initiatives related to automatic recognition <i>Baiba Ramina, Academic Information Centre, Latvia</i> <i>Allessandra Ricci-Ascoli, Council of Europe</i> <i>Q & A</i>
10:50 – 11:15	Concept and principles of automatic recognition of HE access qualifications <i>Francesco Sanasi, Information Centre on Academic Mobility and Equivalence (CIMEA), Italy</i> <i>Q & A</i>
11:15 – 12:00	HE access qualifications: Country cases of BA, GE, KZ, RS <i>Presented by the project partners from BA, GE, KZ, RS</i> <i>Q & A</i>
12:00 – 12:20	Networking coffee & informal exchange
12:20 – 12:45	The role of information transparency and qualification databases in automatic recognition <i>Gunta Kinta, Academic Information Centre, Latvia</i> <i>Meri Barseghyan, National Center for Professional Education Quality Assurance Foundation (ANQA), Armenia</i> <i>Q & A</i>



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12:45 – 13:30 Panel discussion of the experts from Armenia – admissions and automatic recognition

Chaired by: Samantha Broadbent, UK ENIC, United Kingdom

Participants:

- *Grisha Gasparyan, Department of International Cooperation, Deputy Head, Yerevan State University (YSU)*
- *Meghry Khoshian, Director of Admissions, American University of Armenia (AUA)*
- *Armenuhi Ghevondyan, leading specialist of International Cooperation and Diaspora Relations Division, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia (MoESCS)*
- *Arsine Aghajanyan, Head of the Department of VET, Ministry of Education, Science, Culture and Sport of the Republic of Armenia (MoESCS)*

13:30 – 13:45 Summary of the peer-learning activity

13:45 – 14:45 Lunch

The event is arranged in terms of the Erasmus+ Programme project “Road to Automatic Recognition of Higher Education Access Qualifications 2” (ARAQUA 2).